## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **DALLAS DIVISION**

LAVERT ROBERSON, Jr. ID # 890786,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
vs.	)	No. 3:14-CV-4256-L (BH)
	)	
WILLIAM STEPHENS, Director,	)	
<b>Texas Department of Criminal</b>	)	
Justice, Correctional Institutions Division,	)	
Respondent.	)	

## RECOMMENDATION REGARDING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

A Notice of Appeal has been filed in the above captioned action, now accompanied by a Application for Certificate of Appealability, received on January 5, 2014. (doc. 9.) Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 22(b) and 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), it is recommended that

## COA:

- a Certificate of Appealability be GRANTED. (See issues set forth below).
- a Certificate of Appealability be DENIED. (See reasons stated below).  $(\mathbf{X})$

**REASONS FOR DENIAL:** For the reasons stated in the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, filed on December 5, 2014, the petitioner has failed to show that reasonable jurists would find it debatable whether the Court was correct in recommending transfer of this action to the court of appeals. See Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 338 (2003); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84 (2000); 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

DATED this 6th day of January, 2015.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE